

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2011-291-C - ORDER NO. 2011-822  
NOVEMBER 18, 2011

IN RE: Request for Certification of the Use of	) ORDER REVOKING ETC
Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47	) DESIGNATION OF NEW
C.F.R. 54.314 and Telecommunications Act	) DIMENSION
Section 254(e), Federal Communications	) COMMUNICATIONS,
Commission CC Docket No. 96-45 (2011);	) INC. D/B/A FAST
and Annual Reports for ETC	) PHONES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") to revoke the designation of New Dimension Communications, Inc. d/b/a Fast Phones ("NDCI"), among others, as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC").

By Order No. 2009-905 in Docket No. 2008-314-C, this Commission granted NDCI's application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. service territories in South Carolina under the provisions of the Federal Telecommunications Act and the applicable regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission. The ETC designation sought and obtained by NDCI authorized the company to offer Lifeline and Link-Up support to qualifying customers and to draw from the federal Universal Service Fund in connection with those services.


The ORS has informed the Commission that NDCI has failed to file its 2010 Annual Report as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 and that the Company

has ceased to offer telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. Accordingly, the ORS has recommended that the Commission revoke NDCI's ETC designation and notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") of its action.


Because NDCI has ceased to offer telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina, the Commission deems a hearing unnecessary in this matter, and hereby revokes NDCI's ETC designation as requested. The USAC shall be notified of the Commission's action.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman  
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